

bring you safely home again and give this beautiful land of Canaan, in which you are sleeping, to you and to your children."

Jacob awoke out of his sleep, filled with awe and gladness to think that God was so near him. He wished never to forget the place where he had had this wonderful dream, so he took the stone which he had used for a pillow and set it up to mark the spot. He poured oil on the stone as a sign that it was set apart as a memorial, and said: "If God will take care of me and give me bread to eat and clothes to wear and bring me home again in safety, He shall be my God forever, and I will give to Him the tenth of all that I possess." Jacob also promised that the place where the stone of his vision stood, should always be in his mind a sacred place, where God was to be worshipped and praised.

Afterwards Jacob, strengthened and cheered, went again on his journey.

Questions on the Lesson

1. Why did Rebekah wish to send Jacob away? 2. What did she not want Isaac to know? 3. What did she say to Isaac? 4. Whom did Isaac warn Jacob not to marry? 5. Where did he tell him to go for a wife? 6. What did Jacob do at once? 7. Where did he sleep when night came on? 8. Who was watching over him? 9. What beautiful vision did he see? 10. What promise did God make to Jacob? 11. How did Jacob feel when he awoke? 12. What did he do to mark the place? 13. In what manner did he set apart the stone? 14. What promise did he make to God? 15. What did Jacob promise about the place where the stone stood? 16. How much of his possessions did he promise to God? 17. What is the Golden Text?

Lesson Hymn

O God of Bethel! by whose hand
Thy people still are fed;
Who through this weary pilgrimage
Hast all our fathers led:

Our vows, our prayers, we now present
Before Thy throne of grace;

God of our fathers! be the God
Of their succeeding race. Amen.

—Hymn 301, Book of Praise

The Catechism

PRIMARY CATECHISM—22. In what way did God make man to differ from the animals? God gave man a soul, or spirit, that can never die.

SHORTER CATECHISM—52. What are the reasons annexed to the second commandment? A. The reasons annexed to the second commandment are, God's sovereignty over us, his propriety is us, and the zeal he hath to his own worship.

The Question on Missions

2. When were Protestant missions first established in Formosa? In the seventeenth century by the Dutch. This work was carried on among the Formosan aborigines, as there were then many fewer Chinese in the island. At one time the converts of the Dutch Mission are said to have numbered several thousand.

SOMETHING TO DO AT HOME

Here is a drawing of a sleeping man, resting his head on a stone for a pillow. How help-



less he looks. And we are just as helpless when we are asleep. But God watches over us, and protects us from all danger. Color the drawing.

I Have Learned To-day

THAT GOD WILL MAKE ME GOOD;